

## Palm Springs Lady Responsible for Topeka Planting

Although she's been away from the old home town for more than 20 years, Mrs. F. W. Watson, now a resident of Palm Springs, is still remembered by the residents of Topeka, Kansas, where she was responsible for a notable city-wide planting program. That Mrs. Watson's efforts are still appreciated by the Kansas metropolis is attested to by the following paragraph which appeared in the Sunday, May 11, issue of the Topeka Daily Capital.

"Now that the lilacs are gone the spirea has come forth in great beauty and abundance. Topeka is famous for its wealth of spirea shrubbery and a wag once said that 'One out of every five Topekans has spirea.' It all started, we've been told, about thirty-five years ago when Mrs. F. W. Watson, then president of the Topeka Federation of Women's Clubs, and herself a garden enthusiast, presented each member of the federation with several spirea bushes and urged them to plant them in their yards. The members must have carried out Mrs. Watson's wishes with a right good will, because every spring the town looks like a bride in all her finery."

## Shannons Visit San Francisco

City Councilman and Mrs. Frank V. Shannon returned Monday night from a pleasure and personal business trip to San Francisco. They left Palm Springs Wednesday of last week and made the trip by auto.

Shannon stated one gets much closer to the national defense picture up around Paso Robles, where thousands of workmen are busy on construction at Camp Roberts. He said they encountered large numbers of troops on the move, and the highways in the vicinity of Paso Robles were choked with army trucks and men going to and from work.

## VIRGINIA KELLAR AND NOBLE CURTIS WED AT LAS VEGAS

Coming as a complete surprise was the announcement that Noble "Toby" Curtis and Virginia Kellar, both of Palm Springs, were married in Las Vegas, Nevada, last Saturday, May 17.

Accompanying the bride and groom to Las Vegas were the groom's brother, Norris Curtis of Banning, and J. T. Sanders, village bank employee.

The charming bride is an attractive and very popular young lady, whose auburn hair has led her many friends to nickname her "Ginger." She is the sister of Mrs. P. A. Staley, with whom she has been making her home here. The groom is the son of Mrs. Una Curtis of Banning. He has been a teller in the Bank of America here at Palm Springs for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have taken an apartment at Banning and plan to take their honeymoon later in the summer when Mr. Curtis gets his vacation from the bank.

## JEAN FULFORD'S ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Jean Fulford of Palm Springs and Norm Nagle of Los Angeles was announced recently at a tea given at Claremont where Miss Fulford is attending Pomona College. The wedding date has been set for July 29.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Marion Fulford of this city and has spent most of her life in Palm Springs. She is popular with a large circle of friends.

## Catholic Church Changes Schedule This Week

A change in masses at the Catholic church is announced for this Sunday, May 25. Masses this Sunday will be at 7:30 and 9:30 instead of 8 and 10 a. m.

## WELWOOD MURRAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### Schedule of Hours

Monday—10-12 a. m., 1-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m.  
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Thursday—10-12 a. m., 1-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m.  
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These hours will remain in effect through May, when the library's summer schedule will be announced.

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## 29 SENIORS TO GRADUATE IN EXERCISES AT HIGH SCHOOL NEXT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Twenty-nine Palm Springs High School seniors will receive their diplomas of graduation at the high school Commencement exercises to be held at 5:30 p. m., Wednesday, May 28, on the courtyard lawn at the high school.

### BEAUTIFUL SETTING

Nowhere in the entire world could there be found a more beautiful setting for such an occasion. As the sun drops from sight behind Mount San Jacinto, and the high school orchestra provides a musical accompaniment, the seniors in their white and maroon colored caps and gowns will march slowly to their places preceding the program.

Palm Springs is particularly fortunate in having Dr. Walter F. Dexter, California State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as the Commencement speaker for the high school graduation. The seniors wish to extend a cordial invitation to all villagers to share with them the experience of hearing this internationally known educator as he brings a message of real challenge to the graduating class.

## Checks Come In As Lions Continue Ambulance Drive

The Lions Club went ahead this week with its drive for an emergency ambulance for Palm Springs as donations continued to come in from generous villagers who realize this community must have an ambulance before summer. Ultimate goal of the ambulance drive is \$1200.

Jerry Sanborn, chairman of the Lions Club "ambulance committee", Wednesday night of this week appeared before the city council to ask if the city will assume ownership of the ambulance and maintain and operate it on a 24-hours-a-day schedule 12 months a year. The council declined to take immediate action on the Lions Club request without first referring the matter to the city attorney to study the city's liability in the maintenance and operation of an emergency ambulance.

In the meantime, while City Attorney Roy Colegate is studying the proposition, the Lions are continuing with their drive for funds. Considerably more money is still needed, and those who are willing to contribute to the worthwhile fund are urged to send in their checks to Jerry Sanborn or Merrill Crockett of the Lions Club.

### Building Permits

May 15—Mrs. Jean May, \$1000, new dwelling, 404 North Indian avenue.

May 15—Mrs. Beryl L. Bode, \$2000, dwelling and guest house, 962 North Indian avenue. Fred Klug, contractor.

May 16—Palm Springs Plaza Corp., \$3000, repair store, North Palm Canyon Drive. F. Lea MacPike, architect.

May 22—C. King Charney, \$9000, addition to Lone Palm apartment-court, North Indian avenue. John Porter Clark, architect; H. H. Foster, contractor.

May 22—Frank Hogan, \$1000, dwelling and guest room, 463 Vereda Del Norte. Wilson & Sorum, contractors.

## Novel Bridge Party Given by Mrs. Tracy Wilson Chapman

Inaugurating something new in bridge parties, Mrs. Harold O. Tracy Thursday morning entertained with a breakfast-bridge at her home at Vista Del Sol Apartments.

After a delicious breakfast, the ladies enjoying bridge were: Mrs. Bradstreet Miller, Mrs. Homer King, Mrs. Gordon Nicholson, Mrs. Merrill Crockett, Mrs. Wilber Downs, Mrs. Billy Wright, Mrs. Marie Belyea, Mrs. Archie Linkletter and Mrs. Horace Pendery.

Honors went to Mrs. Linkletter and Mrs. Miller.

## Elementary School Graduation Next Wednesday

Fifty students, comprising the largest eighth grade class ever to graduate in Palm Springs, will be honored at graduation exercises in the patio of the Nellie N. Coffman Junior High next Wednesday night, May 28, starting at eight o'clock.

This will be the first year eighth grade graduation has been held at the Coffman school. Always before it has been staged at the Frances S. Stevens School on North Palm Canyon Drive.

The graduating class will sit on a raised platform constructed by the students themselves, members of the manual training class. The affair will be staged on the patio lawn.

Various awards will be made, including the Lions Club award to the boy honor student and the girl honor student from the sixth grade, which enters the Coffman school next fall.

The public is cordially invited and welcome to attend the graduation exercises.

## City Council Approves Discharge of Sgt. Belanger

In a four to two decision the Palm Springs City Council on Wednesday night of this week sustained the action of Chief of Police Norman H. Harstad in dropping Sergeant Max Belanger from the police force.

The vote on the motion made by Councilman Clifton that the dismissal of Belanger be officially approved by the council and that his salary be paid to May 9 was as follows: Yes—Clifton, Murray, Sorum and Shannon; No—Pershing and Plymire. Mayor Boyd was absent.

The much talked of petition, sponsored by Tom Luke and others, asking for the appointment of Max Belanger as chief of police never materialized, although Luke was present at the meeting Wednesday when the council approved the discharge of Belanger from the force. According to advance publicity, the petition was scheduled to be presented Wednesday night.

Sponsors of the petition yesterday claimed they have not dropped the issue. They said they have only decided to look more closely into the Max Belanger dismissal matter before deciding whether or not to go on with the circulation of their petitions.

### CITY COUNCIL MEETS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Because Mayor Philip L. Boyd is expected to have some important news when he returns to Palm Springs from Washington, D. C., today (Friday), a meeting of the city council has been set for next Wednesday night, May 28, at 7:30.

The meeting will be held in the city court room at 480 North Palm Canyon Drive.

## Weather For the Past Week

Day	Max.	Min.
May 16	99	58
May 17	95	58
May 18	84	56
May 19	88	56
May 20	95	57
May 21	101	56
May 22	99	56

## By Far Belle's Best!



Said by critics to be her greatest love story, "The Great Lie," starring Bette Davis, comes to the screen of the Palm Springs Theatre Sunday and Monday, May 25-26. This film presents one of the screen's finest actresses in an inspiring romance that matches her glorious talents. Filling out the well-rounded cast are George Brent, Mary Astor, Lucile Watson and Hattie McDaniel.

## Mrs. Homer King Files for High School Board

Latest candidate to file for the board of trustees of the Palm Springs Union High School district in the June 6th election is Mrs. Homer King, wife of the owner of King's Drug Store. Four have now entered the high school board race.

The list of candidates is now as follows: Charles Burket, incumbent; Frank Pershing, incumbent; Florian Boyd and Mrs. Homer King. At present there are no women on the board.

Mrs. King, the latest candidate to file, has a daughter in high school. The Kings have resided here for several years, moving here from Banning where Mr. King used to be postmaster.

The polls, to be located at the Frances S. Stevens school on North Palm Canyon Drive, will be open from 12 noon to 6 p. m. Edom voters will cast their ballots at the Edom school house.

Only the terms of Trustees Charles Burket and Frank Pershing expire this year. Both men have served the community faithfully and well and have been very active on the board during their terms in office, Pershing serving as president of the board. Other members of the board are W. R. Hillery, secretary; J. M. Connell and Raymond Cree.

## Fr. O'Connor To Come Home This Weekend

Showing signs of continued recovery and having recuperated sufficiently to be moved from St. Vincent's Hospital, Fr. Michael O'Connor will be moved to the local rectory this weekend.

The popular pastor's many parishioners and friends will be glad to hear that he is getting along satisfactorily.

Back in his office Wednesday morning of this week following an illness of a week was Mike Flavin, popular local real estate man associated with the Harold Hicks office. Mike was sick in bed for several days suffering from a severe cold.

### CHURCHES

#### PALM SPRINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Daniel L. MacQuarrie of Redlands, Speaker  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school  
11:00 a. m.—Service and sermon.

#### OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Rev. Michael O'Connor, Pastor  
Sunday, May 25:  
Masses at 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m.

## PALM SPRINGS SWINGS INTO ACTION ON HOME DEFENSE PROGRAM

With the election Monday night of Chief of Police Norman H. Harstad as chairman of the local home defense program and High School Principal Morris Richardson as secretary, Palm Springs this week dug its teeth into the task for forming as rapidly as possible an efficient and workable "civil defense, major disaster and relief plan" for this resort community.

### PERMANENT DISASTER PLAN

As explained this week by Chairman Harstad, the local program is to be wider in scope than the home defense plans developed by other cities. In addition to being a program for civil home defense, it will include a master plan for relief and a method of procedure in time of community disaster such as flood, earthquake, fire, riot, etc. It is hoped to develop it as a permanent plan.

Monday night a meeting of the home defense group was held in the city court room at 480 North Palm Canyon Drive. Attending were local heads for various utility companies, Ray Sorum, representing the city council; Fire Chief Bill Leonosio; Mrs. Earl Gibbs, representing the Red Cross; Dr. Russell M. Gray, representing the doctors; C. V. Knupp and Ray Tompkins, representing the American Legion; Morris Richardson and Miss Katherine Finchy, representing the public schools; Jerry Sanborn, Charles Burket and Guy Pinney from the city offices; Charles Farrell, captain of the mounted patrol to be developed immediately; and other interested persons.

### Explains Sabotage Act

Chairman Harstad distributed literature containing the state sabotage prevention act, and Judge Albert Hoffman answered questions concerning provisions of the measure and how it works. Maps of the city were passed out to the captains of the various units making up the home defense group.

Headquarters for the civil defense, major disaster and relief program has been established in the police and fire stations.

### Numerous Units

The various units that will comprise the home defense program have been set up as follows:

Fire Chief Leonosio will be in charge of the volunteer firemen, the Rescue Club and the signal system. The fire horn will be used as a signal to call any one or all units to duty in emergency.

Dr. Russell Gray is in charge of the doctors' division. The Red Cross, nurses, emergency first aid stations, temporary hospitals, cots and equipment, and ambulance unit will be under the command of Mrs. Earl Gibbs.

The American Legion, under the leadership of C. V. Knupp and Ray Tompkins, will be in charge of selection and training of guards, the appointment of officers, transportation for guards, in charge of farms and ammunition, transportation of supplies and equipment, selection of uniforms.

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## Oldtime Resident Called by Death

Villagers were sorry this week to hear of the death Tuesday night of friendly old Frank P. Shannon, employee at Tom Luke's Palm Springs Billiard Parlor and a resident of this community for many years. Death was due to heart and kidney trouble, it is reported.

Mr. Shannon passed away at 7:53 Tuesday night in Riverside, following a short illness. He had been in the hospital only three days.

Seventy-four years of age, Mr. Shannon has resided in Palm Springs for more than 10 years. During most of that time he was employed at the pool hall, and the friendly old gentleman has made a host of friends during his many years here.

No relatives reside locally, but the deceased is survived by a brother and two sisters in St. Louis, Missouri.

The deceased should not be confused with Frank V. Shannon, at present a member of the city council and owner of Vaughan Arms Apartment on East Arenas Road.

## DRAFT NEW TRAMWAY BILL

The tramway isn't dead yet, for proponents in Sacramento of the Palm Springs tramway bill were active this week preparing new legislation designed to meet certain objections which developed after Senate Bill 1052 passed the senate. This measure was subsequently vetoed by Governor Culbert Olson.

### FEW CHANGES

According to word received here yesterday, a rough draft of a tentative new bill has been prepared which in general embodies certain changes suggested by the Governor in his veto message to the senate two weeks ago. This proposed new measure, which in reality is said to be only the old tramway bill changed so as to contain certain features asked for by the Governor, has not yet been introduced as far as it is known here. However, it is said that both Senator John Phillips and Assemblyman Nelson Dilworth have a spot for the bill on the calendar.

It is understood here that the chief change in the new tramway bill is the method of selection of the Palm Springs Winter Park Authority. The new measure provides the authority will comprise five members as follows: the state director of natural resources, the chairman of the state park commission, the chief of the state division of parks, one member appointed by the Palm Springs city council and one member appointed by the Riverside county board of supervisors.

Another important item is the change in title of the tramway property. The old bill provided

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## Ramon Road Beautification Now Under Way

Under the supervision of City Street Superintendent Jerry Sanborn, a noteworthy street beautification program has been started on East Ramon Road.

Initial move was the planting of some 120 alternate white and red oleander bushes along the north side of the street, separating the paved road from the horse trail. This planting starts with a palm tree at the corner of Indian avenue and Ramon and now extends east for a quarter of a mile. The palm tree was purchased with the balance of the money remaining in the H. Earl Hoover beautification fund.

Beautification is also under way at the east end of Ramon Road, where a large number of tamarisk trees were recently planted to conceal the sewage disposal plant and the city dump from the county road. According to Sanborn, the city has plenty of water from the disposal plant to use for irrigating these trees.

Councilman Harry Plymire is donating the water for irrigating the row of oleander bushes just planted along the north side of Ramon Road.

City Councilman Frank Pershing, chairman of the street committee, at the council meeting Wednesday night of this week announced that the city will greatly appreciate donations of oleanders for continuing the Ramon Road planting on east, even as far as the waste disposal plant if possible. People wishing to donate either oleanders or palms for this beautification program should get in touch with City Street Superintendent Sanborn by phoning 933.

## 4 Local Girls Chosen To Go To Camp

Under the sponsorship of the Palm Springs Woman's Club, four local Girl Scouts have been named to spend a week at beautiful Camp of the Owls, Girl Scout camp located in the San Bernardino mountains.

These girls, two chosen from each of the local troops on the basis of good scouting, attendance, achievement and good citizenship, are Kathryn Roberts, Mildred and Dorothy Woolhouse and Marilyn Sorum. The local girls will be sent to camp for the week July 30 to Aug. 6, with all expenses being paid by the Woman's Club.





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### PROGRAM FOR

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Wednesday, May 28, 1941, 5:30 P. M.

Advance of Colors	American Legion Post 519
Processional	Seniors
Invocation	Dr. B. B. Weatherall
Senior Class President	
Salutatorian	Richard Outcault
Commissioner General	
Valedictorian	Virginia Valentine
"The Star"	Rogers
"Choral Procession"	Kountz
Girls' Glee Club	
Sportsmanship Award	Wood Glover
American Legion Awards	Commander C. V. Knupp
Lions Club Honor Awards	Merrill Crockett
"Intermezzo"	Provost
Mildred Gibson	
Commencement Address	Dr. Walter F. Dexter
Presentation of Senior Class	State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Presentation of Diplomas	Morris F. Richardson
"Star Spangled Banner"	District Superintendent
	Frank Pershing
	Chairman, Board of Trustees
	Orchestra

### LIST OF GRADUATES

BELL, JACQUELINE	O'BRIEN, WILLIAM
BILLINGTON, MARGARET	ORTEGA, VICTORIA
DAVIS, MILDRED	OUTCAULT, RICHARD
EWART, JANE	PENDERY, DONALD
HALL, ALLEN	RAUN, DONALD
HALL, WILLIAM	ROWAN, ROBERT
HAMILTON, MONETT	RYAN, THELMA
HARLOW, HARRY	SHAW, GORDON
HERNANDEZ, VICTORIA	SMITH, ROBERT
LOTZ, HENRY	SORUM, RAYMOND
MAYO, JEANNE	TOMKINS, GLENWOOD
MCKINNEY, BARBARA	TOWLE, NATALIE
NEWELL, MARY	TUCHFARBER, HAROLD
NICHOLS, MARGIE	VALENTINE, VIRGINIA
WERTHEIMER, MARY	

## County Chamber To Meet at Banning, May 27

The next meeting of the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce will be held at Banning on Tuesday, May 27. Luncheon will be served at 12:15 and the cost will be \$1.00 per plate.

The municipal program during luncheon will be in charge of the Banning Chamber of Commerce with Wm. J. Westerfield leading the group in singing "America," with Mrs. Mary Hill at the piano. Rev. David Lee Mounts will give the invocation, and T. E. Andrew, president of the Banning Chamber of Commerce, will welcome those present.

The business meeting will be held at Hotel Banning at 11 a. m. The speaker will be announced later.

Do your work, be honest, keep your word, help when you can, be fair.—J. P. Morgan.

### LIONS SPEAKER DISCUSSES HIS UNIQUE PROFESSION

William A. Lippman of Beverly Hills and Palm Springs delivered an interesting address titled "What Makes the Wheels Go Round" at this week's luncheon meeting of the Lions Club, Thursday noon at the Palm Springs Hotel.

Lippman, who has made a career of directing campaigns for churches and other religious groups seeking donations of money to be used in erecting buildings, talking concerning his many interesting experiences in his profession. Lippman has directed campaigns designed to raise funds for some of the most notable church buildings in the Los Angeles area.

The speaker and his wife moved to Palm Springs two seasons ago, building a fine new home at the corner of Hermosa Drive and Buena Vista in Desert Sands Estates.

Newest wrist watches are square, made of pink gold, set with diamonds and rubies and fastened with a maroon wrist cord.

## C-Circle-B Club To Observe Nat'l Boys' Club Week

This is National Boys' Club Week. In honor of this nationwide event a meeting, to be held in Palm Springs some time this week, was planned, but it was found necessary to postpone the affair until Monday of next week due to the absence of Mayor Philip Boyd, who it is hoped can speak at the observance.

The celebration will be held at 1:30 Monday afternoon in the Frances S. Stevens School Auditorium and will be the final gathering for the season of Palm Springs' new boys' organization, the C-Circle-B club organized recently by Jack Best for boys between the ages of eight and 14. At the coming meeting attractive new membership certificates will be presented to the members of the club.

Owing to the absence from town of Mayor Boyd, this presentation ceremony had to be postponed to the first part of next week, as the C-Circle-B is anxious to have the Mayor take part in the awarding of these emblems. Other notables who are expected to be present as speakers for the occasion are Judge Albert Hoffman, Chief of Police Norman H. Harstad, Miss Katherine Finchy and members of the city board of recreation. Parents and friends of the C-Circle-B boys are invited.

The club's beautiful new membership certificates were donated by The Desert Sun and have been inscribed by Max Voucher, teacher at the high school, who is an exceptionally fine and artistic penman.

Jack Best, adult leader of the boys' club, stated this week the C-Circle-B is indebted to various local merchants for their kind donations of merchandise and refreshments which have helped so much to make the organization's meetings this first year a brilliant success. During this season the boys have been riding and learning horsemanship, rope spinning, etc., being granted special privileges for these activities by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Von Drott of the Buckskin Stables. Last month the boys were entertained by their adult leader, Jack Best, at a camp fire party and barbecue, with appropriate songs and entertainment following to round out a swell evening. The boys all agreed this was a grand finale for the season.

The C-Circle-B Cowboy Club will resume its meetings shortly after the re-opening of school next fall, and present indications are for a great increase in membership at that time. Owing to the popularity of the organization and the success of its initial season, Mr. Best has been receiving many inquiries from parents. The club has also received the compliments and cooperation of the board of recreation.

## Draft New . .

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that all the property of the authority should vest in the city of Palm Springs, subject to the rights of the bondholders. In the new bill the title to all property of the authority would vest in the state of California, subject to the rights of the bondholders.

State Sets Rates  
Some other interesting features of the proposed new bill are said to be as follows: The tramway authority will not have the right to set its own rates; rates must have the approval of the state park commission. The area that can be controlled by the authority is limited to only those sections on top of the mountain which are served by the tramway, Chino Canyon and the sections the tramway passes over, and the lands through which the auto road passes from the highway to the tramway take-off. Under the proposed bill the authority can construct power houses, develop and pipe water, dig drainage systems and develop other utilities if they are needed.

The draft of the proposed new bill, as far as is known here, has not yet been submitted to the Governor for study.

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## They Make a Business of Love!



"Free and Easy," a rollicking comedy-romance of two fortune hunters who made a business of love, starring Robert Cummings and Ruth Hussey, will show on the screen at the air-conditioned Palm Springs Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27-28. In this scene from the MGM picture, Ladies' Man Cummings and Millionaire Play Girl Ruth Hussey exchange amorous glances while Nigel Bruce gives them an approving smile. Also in the fine cast of players are Judith Anderson and C. Aubrey Smith.

## High School Baccalaureate Service At Community Church Sunday Night

Baccalaureate services for Palm Springs High School seniors and their friends will be held in the Community church at 7:00 p. m., this Sunday, May 25.

Dr. Elam J. Anderson, president of the University of Redlands, will make the address for the occasion. Dr. Anderson is an outstanding educator and a speaker of rare ability. The seniors are particularly anxious that all villagers accept their invitation to share with them in the inspiration of this service.

The program will be as follows:

Organ Prelude	Mrs. L. C. Hooker
Processional	Senior Class
Call to Worship	Richard Outcault
Leader: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Give thanks unto Him and glorify His name.	
Congregation: From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised.	
Hymn—"Coronation," No. 4, Verses 1, 4, 5 (Congregation Standing)	
Responsive Reading—Selection 635 (Congregation seated)	
Chorus—"Chorale" . . . . . Bach "Sanctus" . . . . . Gounod	
Girls' Glee Club	
Scripture—Psalm 91	Natalie Towle
Prayer	Robert Smith
Solo—"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" . . . . . Mildred Gibson	
Address to the Graduating Class	Dr. Elam J. Anderson
Benediction	Robert Smith
Recessional	Senior Class
Organ Postlude	Mrs. L. C. Hooker



By Carl Barkow

Last Sunday was "I Am An American" Day, when we were supposed to analyze ourselves in order to learn just how loyal we are as Americans. Most of us consider ourselves good Americans—but how are we proving it? Patriotic talk, commendable and necessary as it is, isn't all this country needs right now. If all the citizens did no more than that the country would soon cease to exist as a democracy. Boys who haven't indulged in patriotic speeches or writing patriotic editorials are enlisting in the country's armed forces or cheerfully going into the selective service camps to train and work for \$21 a month. Not all of us can do that, but we can give them the support they must have.

We can do our part to prevent supporters of any foreignism from knifing these boys in the back; we can supply them with the equipment that would save many American soldiers should they be called into active combat, we can keep the home fires burning.

This is no time for strikes and profiteering. There is plenty of evidence that strikes in defense industries are being fomented by communists and nazis. If manufacturers of war supplies are making excessive profits, they should be forced by the government to pay higher wages or reduce their prices. For, after all, the American people must pay the bill. But under no circumstances should the work be held up even one day. Let capital and labor settle their differences after the emergency is over. National unity is paramount now.

The overwhelming majority of the American people have decided we must have adequate national defense. No loyal Amer-

ican will stand in the way of such a program. Every American can help in some way. If he can't enlist or work in some defense industry, he can at least give the best there is in him on the job he is doing, he can keep himself physically fit, mentally awake and morally straight, and he can help finance the defense job by buying Defense Savings Bonds or Defense Savings Stamps.

We can call at the Bank or Post-office and buy at least a small bond or a few Defense Stamps. Palm Springs has always gone over the top in every patriotic endeavor. It can and will do so now.

Buy a Defense Bond Today!

A friendship that makes the least noise is very often the most useful, for which reason I should prefer a prudent friend to a zealous one.—Addison.

There is a courtesy of the heart; it is allied to love. From it springs the purest courtesy in the outward behavior.—Goethe.

## CITY CUTS DOWN ON NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

When it met Wednesday night, the city council cut down the number of city employees by four when it approved the action of department heads in dropping these persons from the payroll.

At the request of Chief of Police Norman Harstad, Sgt. Max Belanger and Officer Frank Lewis were officially dropped from the police force. Lewis resigned as of May 9th to enter the U. S. Navy.

Carl McNeely, superintendent of waste disposal, requested permission to reduce the personnel of his department by dispensing with the service of Frank Honeycutt, truck driver, as of June 3. The amount of service it is necessary for the waste disposal department to perform during the summer is only a small fraction of what it is during the winter months.

The services of the city janitor, who sweeps out the library and city offices, were also dispensed with.

## LYKKENS LEAVE FOR CHURCH CONCLAVE

Off to a Presbyterian church convention in St. Louis last week end went Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Lykken of Palm Springs. They expect to be away for a month.

The Lykkens left last Friday, May 16, with the church conclave in Missouri their first destination. Later they will go on to North Dakota to visit Mr. Lykken's mother.

In love one has need of being believed, in friendship of being understood.—Abel Bonnard.

Normally, England consumes about 6000 tons of honey a year, only one-third of which is home produced.

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County Auditor Ray T. Hicks Monday apportioned the second installment tax money among the various municipalities of the county. The allotments are: Banning \$8278.64; Beaumont, \$6801.07; Blythe, \$2523.69; Elsinore, \$4240.58; Hemet, \$7,026.73; Indio \$5015.95; Palm Springs, \$22,072.46; Perris, \$1,972.80; Riverside, \$108,496.23; San Jacinto, \$5251.62.

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## REGISTRATION DAYS AT HIGH SCHOOL

SEPT. 12-13  
The next term at Palm Springs High School will open Monday, September 15, it was announced this week by Principal Morris F. Richardson.

Registration for classes will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 12-13, and all students who can be urged to return to the village in time this fall to register on one of these two days. However, Principal Richardson pointed out, Monday also will be a registration day for those unable to return sooner.

## DR. HENRY REID LEAVES FOR ESTES PARK

Closing their hospital Thursday of last week and leaving Palm Springs for the summer were Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Reid. They said they expect to arrive back in the village about October 1.

The Reids will spend the summer, as usual, in Estes Park, Colorado, where Dr. Reid has practiced medicine for about 20 years. At one time he maintained a seasonal hospital in the Rocky Mountain resort, similar to his hospital here.

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## Asserted Violators Of Building Code Granted More Time

Campbell H. McGee and Tracy Griffing, charged with asserted violations of the Palm Springs building code, appeared before Judge Albert R. Hoffman on Wednesday and requested a continuance of their case until June 18. The continuance was granted.

McGee and Griffing were arrested on Tuesday, May 13, for failure to take out a building permit from the city before starting construction of a building on the Indian reservation. The complaint was signed by Building Inspector Charles Burket.

In his complaint Burket charged the two men with violation of the city's building code in that they "did erect and construct and proceed with erection and construction of a building and structure on the premises immediately north of 388 North Indian avenue" without first obtaining a permit from the building inspector of the city.

McGee and Griffing appeared in court on Tuesday, May 13, for arraignment. At the request of their attorney, Jerome Richardson of Riverside, the matter of arraignment was postponed until Wednesday of this week.

According to reports, McGee is a defendant in the much-discussed Walkerdine cat and dog hospital case, still pending in Judge Hoffman's court as well as in Superior Court at Riverside.

## Palm Springs...

(Continued from First Page)  
and caps and the transportation and training for a Boy Scout messenger service.

## Form Mounted Unit

A mounted patrol will be formed with Charles Farrell as captain.

Miss Katherine Finchy will coordinate the schools and clubs of the community into the program. Temporary cafeterias, temporary housing facilities and first aid stations, which can be set up in public school buildings in case of emergency, will be her particular problem.

The utilities division, comprised of representatives of the water companies, telephone, telegraph, gas and electric companies, will develop plans for protection of vulnerable spots in their systems. They will select a council for the prevention of sabotage within the city of Palm Springs, which will coordinate its efforts with the county office at Riverside.

## Numerous Plans

Other plans to be worked out are: Types of signals for various types of emergencies; a meeting place for each unit, spread out over different parts of the city; methods of preventing large gatherings as large meeting places are dangerous; a system of guarding to prevent looting; badges to be issued by unit commanders; organization of a photographic section; passes and identification cards that can be issued at headquarters in the police station; development of a messenger service between units; airplane observation; and the location of telephone, telegraph and radio experts who will volunteer to help in the program.

The radio, telegraph and telephone experts can serve in time of disaster by developing extra radio cars by converting ordinary car radios to the local police band. A system of evacuation under all conditions for school children, hospitals and other persons must be developed.

Jerry Sanborn and Carl McNeely of the city will work out plans for closing of streets and clearing streets of debris.

Plans are being made for the local defense units to participate in the nation-wide mobilization test at 7 p. m. on June 3.

Earl Gibbs has been made chairman of a committee which will arrange emergency transportation.

Ominous note in auto dealer's window display: "The man who drives one of our cars will drive no other."

## Cathedral City

(By W. R. HILLERY)

Cathedral City grows silently like the noiseless gliders of the air that are being mentioned in the news dispatches. The same thing applies to Palm Springs. After our idle rich depart in the spring the rest of us go to work and in late spring and very early fall all desert construction is carried out. People are amazed at the steady, although slow, growth that takes place, but never see any construction going on. Just now under construction are the following: Willard Price dwelling, the Weston J. Naef combination dwelling and commercial building, W. C. Strong dwelling, Mrs. Ida Weeber dwelling, D. Diamond dwelling, Wm. Chance two dwellings, aside from Wolseth's Desert Lodge where extensive remodeling and enlarging is going on there must be a number of repair and remodeling jobs in progress. There are more scheduled but I can't let the cat out of the bag now. None of the above include "our" territory outside the village, and that's a story for the future.

A card from J. K. and Mary Wolseth and Roland Hartley reports their progress toward New York. Jim's card was from Milwaukee, where he was "bending his elbow" to keep Milwaukee famous. The many friends of the H. A. Wormans will be glad to learn that they are out of danger from their recent injuries in an auto accident and were moved by ambulance from the Florence, Arizona, hospital to Tucson.

Superintendent Katherine Finchy tells me that the Cathedral City school had a total enrollment of fifty pupils this first year; 29 highest daily attendance and some 25 that are sticking it out until May 29th, the last day of school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, parents of Mrs. Ella Dorn of the Arch Court, have purchased the Thomas Smith Cathedral Court in the east end of the village. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are from Florence, Oregon, and are welcomed as experienced court operators.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dodd of the DeLuxe Trailer Court are planning an extended eastern trip but I won't tell what kind of transportation they are using.

F. M. Naley is still working about his Motor Inn but he and the "missus" are, like the Dodds, planning an eastern trip.

Ray Burns, who owns the Blue Haven Court, has a new entrance sign on his road leading to his Rancho Las Arenas, which adjoins the Red Roof ranch.

I didn't mean to turn the job of local voters registrar over to Miss Lydia Engh, as I stated in last week's paper. Miss Engh registered before leaving and all those who are eligible and have not registered should do so with W. R. Hillery, deputy for registration.

Christina Lillian has a new car, and it's a beauty.

This is a simple statement but of great importance. Last week a committee of the Chamber of Commerce secured this promise from Dr. Forbes, president of the Coachella Valley Storm Water and County Water districts to release this village from the districts if after a survey to be made shortly it would seem unfair to the village to be kept within the districts.

Some of the works of Artist Agnes Pelton have been chosen and are included in the Riverside collection now being shown in Los Angeles. School election June 6th, noon to six.

England's star "Cinderella Man." His divorced heiress-wife used to have a huge income, but now she has to live in two rooms and pay him a third of what she has left—yet the judge thought he didn't understand finance! Read about these odd but very British domestic complications, as told in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

Then is when the real trip will commence for the Palm Springs residents. First they will drive to St. Louis and the nearby community of St. James, Missouri, where Mr. and Mrs. Parker were born and grew up. The Parkers haven't been back to their home town for 22 years.

Leaving St. James, the village couples will motor to the nation's capital and on to the Atlantic coast, proceeding northward up the coast to Quebec, Canada. They will return west through Duluth, Minnesota; Yellowstone National Park, and possibly may motor north from Yellowstone to Glacier National Park.

The four villagers will be away for at least six weeks, and it is more likely to be two months, according to the Parkers.

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Thursday, May 29 — Buicks vs. Rinkydinks.

Tuesday, June 3 — Buicks vs. Contractors.

Thursday, June 5 — Builders' Supply vs. Rinkydinks.

Tuesday, June 10 — Buicks vs. Builders' Supply.

Thursday, June 12 — Contractors vs. Rinkydinks.

Tuesday, June 17 — Contractors vs. Builders' Supply.

Thursday, June 19 — Buicks vs. Rinkydinks.

Tuesday, June 24 — Buicks vs. Contractors.

Thursday, June 26 — Builders' Supply vs. Rinkydinks.

Tuesday, July 1 — Buicks vs. Builders' Supply.

Thursday, July 3 — Contractors vs. Rinkydinks.

Tuesday, July 8 — Contractors vs. Builders' Supply.

Thursday, July 10 — Buicks vs. Rinkydinks.

Tuesday, July 15 — Buicks vs. Contractors.

Thursday, July 17 — Builders' Supply vs. Rinkydinks.

All games are played on the Field Club diamond. Practice starts at 7:30 p. m. and the games start at 8:15 sharp. There is no admission charge.

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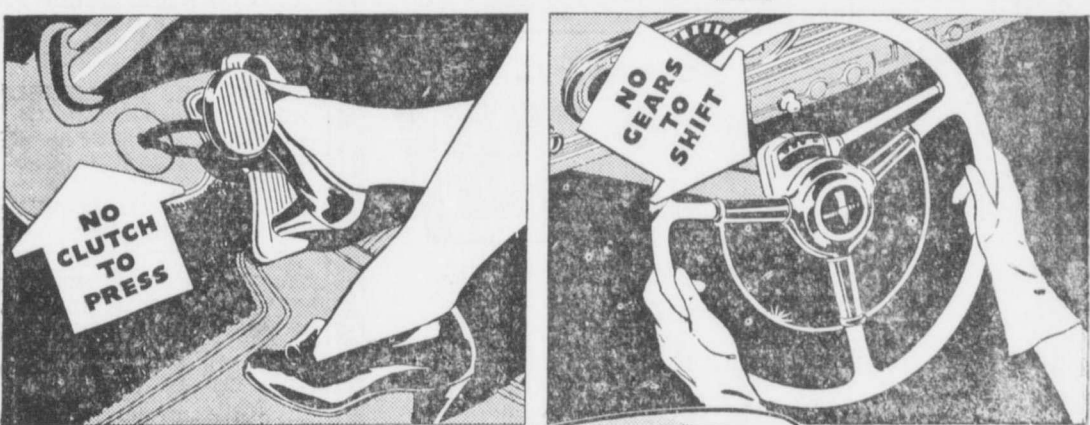
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## Mrs. H. E. Barnes New Agent Here For L. A. News

The Los Angeles Daily News, both morning and evening editions, will be delivered to homes of subscribers and sold on the newsstands of Palm Springs all summer, it was announced this week by Mrs. H. E. Barnes, new local agent for the metropolitan publication.

Mrs. Barnes recently replaced Louis Venger as Palm Springs agent for the Daily News. Immediately she brought the price down to three cents per copy, the same price as is charged in the city. The Daily News has been selling for five cents here.

In addition to being agent for the Daily News, Mrs. Barnes also sells subscriptions to The Palm Springs Desert Sun.

### BUYS NEW CAR

Strutting about the village all this week in his brand new blue Dodge sedan was Charley Chamberlin, prominent Palm Springs building contractor.

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## HI-JINKS

NEWS OF PALM SPRINGS  
HIGH SCHOOL

By DICK OUTCAULT, JR.

### NEARING THE LAST

The end of the school year is in sight and with it are in sight the Baccalaureate Service and the Commencement exercises. I think the high school was particularly fortunate this year in being able to get such distinguished men from out of town to speak at both of these occasions. Of course it would be impossible to find any better talent than that which we may draw from locally, as was proven last year when Mayor Boyd spoke, but this year the school has gone high into the educational field. Rev. Anderson, D. D., president of the University of Redlands, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Walter F. Dexter, state superintendent of public instruction, will be with us Wednesday afternoon to deliver the Commencement address.

The Baccalaureate service is to be held Sunday evening, May 25, at 7 o'clock, at the Community church. The Commencement exercises will be held at the high school, of course, at 5:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 28. Everyone in town is cordially invited to attend.

At the Commencement exercises the different awards will be made as has been done before. The Sportsmanship award made by Mr. Wood Glover, the American Legion awards by Commander C. V. Knupp, and the Lions Club awards by Mr. Merrill Crockett. The student having had the highest grades through high school and who is given the honor of Valedictorian for the class, is Virginia Valentine. Second in line as Salutatorian is Richard Outcault, Jr. The diplomas will be presented by Mr. Frank Pershing, chairman of the board of trustees of the high school.

### ADDED NOTE

Just a sort of postscript, I would like to add that if a sudden flood of high school students is noticed next week, it is just because the Seniors have fulfilled their requirements this Friday and are free for life.

### ROCHESTER MAN PLANS NEW DESERT HOME

F. Lea MacPike, architect of Lake Arrowhead and Palm Springs, has just completed plans for a large new desert home for Harry Klönick of Rochester, New York.

Site for the proposed residence is on Patencio Road, and Klönick contemplates building during the summer.

MacPike recently opened offices in Palm Springs on the second floor of the Carnell Building.

To keep the inside of a gas range in good condition, remove rust that may have accumulated with coarse sandpaper, then rub entire oven service with olive oil.

## A Screaming New Hit!



Above are beautiful Virginia Grey and handsome John Shelton in a scene from the uproarious adventure of a fiction writer who got his own love story mixed up with a Wild West thriller, "Blonde Inspiration," which plays Saturday, May 24 (only) at the Palm Springs Theatre. When a blood-and-thunder author meets a flaming fiction blonde, their thrills come true in this front page drama of the pulp magazines. Charles "Funny Man" Butterworth, Albert Dekker, Donald Meek and Marion Martin round out the cast of this screaming new laugh hit by the director of "Babes In Arms."

## EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION Program

Wednesday Night, May 28, 8:00 O'clock

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Flowers for the Graduates ..... Presented by the Seventh Grade  
Class Gift ..... Bob Lienau, Eighth Grade President  
Awards of Honor—  
Lions Club Awards ..... Merrill Crockett, Lions President  
American Legion Awards ..... Commander C. V. Knupp  
D. A. R. Awards ..... Paloma P. Prouty

— Musical Program —  
Vocal Solo—"By the Bend of the River" ..... Edwards  
Petronilla Mutascio

To a Wild Rose ..... MacDowell  
The Rosary ..... Nevin  
Girls' Glee Club

Beautiful Dreamer ..... Foster  
The Lost Chord ..... Sullivan  
Boys' Glee Club

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### SMOKE TREE RESIDENT TO ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL AT POMONA COLLEGE

Mrs. William Dean of Smoke Tree Ranch is planning to spend part of the summer, from June 25 until August 5, at Claremont, attending classes with Millard Sheets, director of the graduate institute of art conducted as part of the Claremont Colleges summer session. Mrs. Dean, whose portraits and other oils have appeared in many art shows in Chicago, her former home, is better known as Helga Hangan Dean. She is one of a number of professional artists and art teachers who have registered at Claremont for art study this summer.

While in Chicago Mrs. Dean became acquainted with C. J. Bullett, art critic for the Chicago Daily News, and author of works on art, who will be lecturer on art history and philosophy at the institute this summer. James Chapin, noted for his portraits and paintings of Americana, will also be on the staff as will Albert Stewart, the sculptor, William Manker, ceramist, and Charles M. Brooks, Jr., who teaches design and architecture.

We always love those who admire us, and we do not always love those whom we admire.—La-Rochefoucauld.

### OWSLEY TRIAL DATE SET FOR JUNE 18

Tuesday afternoon in Judge Albert R. Hoffman's court, William V. Owsley, proprietor of the Reservation Barber Shop, pled not guilty to a charge of battery and demanded a jury trial. Trial was tentatively set for June 18.

On a complaint signed by Ada Williams, charging battery, Owsley was arrested on Tuesday, May 13, by Palm Springs police. He was released on \$25 bail. In the complaint Ada Williams charged Owsley with committing battery upon her person.

When he appeared in court Tuesday afternoon for arraignment, Owsley was represented by Attorney Jerome Richardson of Riverside.

### LEAVE FOR SAN DIEGO

Mrs. Martha Forward and her assistant, Mrs. Audra Northern, this week closed The Nooks Apartments and will spend the summer in San Diego and Los Angeles.

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Why Cambodia's king grieved himself to death. It was bad enough when his country was invaded, his revenues cut off and his temples desecrated, but when he was about to lose his last 100 wives, Sisowath Monivong simply gave up—and joined his ancestors. Read of his exotic existence and his poignant end, as told in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's LOS ANGELES EXAMINER. hrs

## American Legion To Stage Test Mobilization Here

Sponsored by the American Legion, a test mobilization will be staged in Palm Springs on Tuesday night, June 3, between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock. Signal for the start of the local mobilization, which is part of a state-wide emergency preparedness program, will be loud blasts on the city's fire horn, and all able-bodied men of the village are urged to respond by going to the fire station to be counted when the whistle blows.

The test mobilization is an annual event. It is held to train the men of the various cities of this state to turn out to help when the emergency signal is given. The June 3 mobilization is only in the line of practice, but some day when the emergency signal is given, it may be to summon the men of the village to assist in relief in time of flood, earthquake, fire, invasion or some other disaster.

According to C. V. Knupp, commander of Palm Springs American Legion Post 519, it is planned to designate a permanent mobilization signal that will be used only in time of great disaster and which will be a signal for all men of this community to gather at the fire station for service.

### ASKS COUNCIL FOR RIGHT TO MAINTAIN FURNITURE STORAGE BIZ.

At a meeting of the city council Wednesday night a letter from H. D. McNeer, owner of the Plaza Garage, was read in which the garage operator petitioned the city fathers for permission to engage in a furniture storage enterprise at his present business location, South Indian Avenue at Arenas Road.

In his communication McNeer pointed out the Plaza Garage is located in the C-2 zone, and that garages, automobile storage and other business considered none the less desirable than these are permitted in this zone. He contended the storage of furniture is not a less desirable enterprise than automobile storage and asked the council to take action to allow him to engage in this type of endeavor at his present location.

The request was referred to the planning commission for consideration. The furniture storage would be in the huge fire-proof basement of the Plaza Garage.

### REMODEL DESMOND'S DESERT STORE

Under the supervision of Architect F. Lea MacPike an extensive remodeling program is now in progress at Desmond's Desert Store in the Plaza.

Over 1000 feet of floor space is being added to the store and numerous alterations are being made. Contractor for the job is Herbert Foster of Palm Springs.

### WIND BLOWS CAR OFF ROAD NEAR LAST SUNDAY

The strong wind at Whitewater, near Palm Springs Junction, caused a car to swerve so badly that it went off the road and was partially wrecked. One man was slightly injured, suffering a cut knee. Names of the occupants of the car were not secured.



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## 'Send-off' Assembly To Honor 6th Grade At Grammar School

Because the elementary school graduation exercises have been moved to the Nellie N. Coffman Junior High, an informal "send-off" assembly in honor of the sixth grade class, which matriculates in the Coffman school next fall, will be inaugurated Thursday, May 29, at the Frances S. Stevens school on North Palm Canyon Drive. This assembly will be held at 9 a. m. the last day of school, and parents are welcome to attend if they so desire.

As the seventh and eighth grades attend the Nellie N. Coffman school, this is the last year in the Frances S. Stevens School for members of the sixth grade class. For this reason it was decided the sixth graders should be honored at an assembly. At this "send-off" the perfect attendance certificates and other awards will be made. The program will be entirely presented by pupils of the school.

Miss Katherine Finchy, principal, stressed the fact this is not to be a graduation, but merely a send-off for the sixth graders. The program will be strictly informal, although a more pretentious affair will be planned next spring if this original send-off proves successful.

### WORK STARTED ON LONE PALM ADDITION

Contractor H. H. Foster of Palm Springs this week started construction of a \$10,000 addition to the Lone Palm Apartment-Hotel on North Indian avenue.

This new building will comprise additional guest units.

## Wilson Chapman Returns From Trip To "Old South"

Back Monday from a trip to his "old home town" of Cheraw, S. C., was friendly Wilson H. Chapman, who is employed here by Tanner Motor Livery.

Leaving Palm Springs April 28, Chapman drove to St. Louis, Missouri, where he boarded a train for Cheraw, his birthplace. He visited his mother in Cheraw for two weeks.

The Palm Springs man was in Cheraw for the Chapman family's big reunion on Mother's Day. Mr. Chapman's mother is 81 years of age; and she had with her on this Mother's Day her 10 children, her 27 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Relatives came from all over the country for the big family reunion.

On the return trip Chapman visited friends in Atlanta, Georgia, and stopped off in Charlotte, N. C., St. Louis and Kansas City. The return trip was made by train.

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